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COUNTRY USSR (Tula Oblast) REPORT  
SUBJECT Information  
Concerning Observations  
in Tula Area - Pipeline between  
Tula and Shchekino  
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- 1. Natural gas is transported through the pipelines shown in the attachment, sketch, #1, running between Tula and Shchekino. Posters in buses and various other places warned that the gas was very combustible and probably poisonous. Gas line leaks were to be reported immediately to a special telephone number and any open fire in the vicinity of the lines was prohibited.
- 2. at Yasnaya Polyana west of the Shchekino-Tula highway where the woods are cut away as far as the eye can see both west and east of the highway. West of the highway on the shore of a small lake two pipes came out of the ground and disappeared directly under the water. these are two of the three main lines which run northward to Moscow from Shchekino via the booster station at Pervomayskiy. the third line is Possibly at Yasnaya Polyana it runs north through Tula, while at this same place a branch runs east to the Shvartsevskiy Chemical Combine or else one main line runs east around Tula while there is a branch to Tula somewhere else. North of Yasnaya Polyana no indication of one or more lines nor any indications immediately north of Tula. Somewhere between Tula and Serpukhov N 54-55 E 37-25 the lines again follow the highway on the west side. It is not known where the lines come to the highway.

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3. Two bridges lie over the Oka River at Serpukhov. The upper bridge is for fast traffic and the lower one for slow traffic. [redacted] three pieplines go over the Oka with the lower bridge.

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4. [redacted] curved pipes [redacted] come out of the ground above the lines about two kilometers apart. [redacted] two models shown in the attachment, sketch #2, which evidently are used interchangeably. No pressure meter was at the extremity of the pipes. [redacted] the pipes are for taking gas samples. [redacted]

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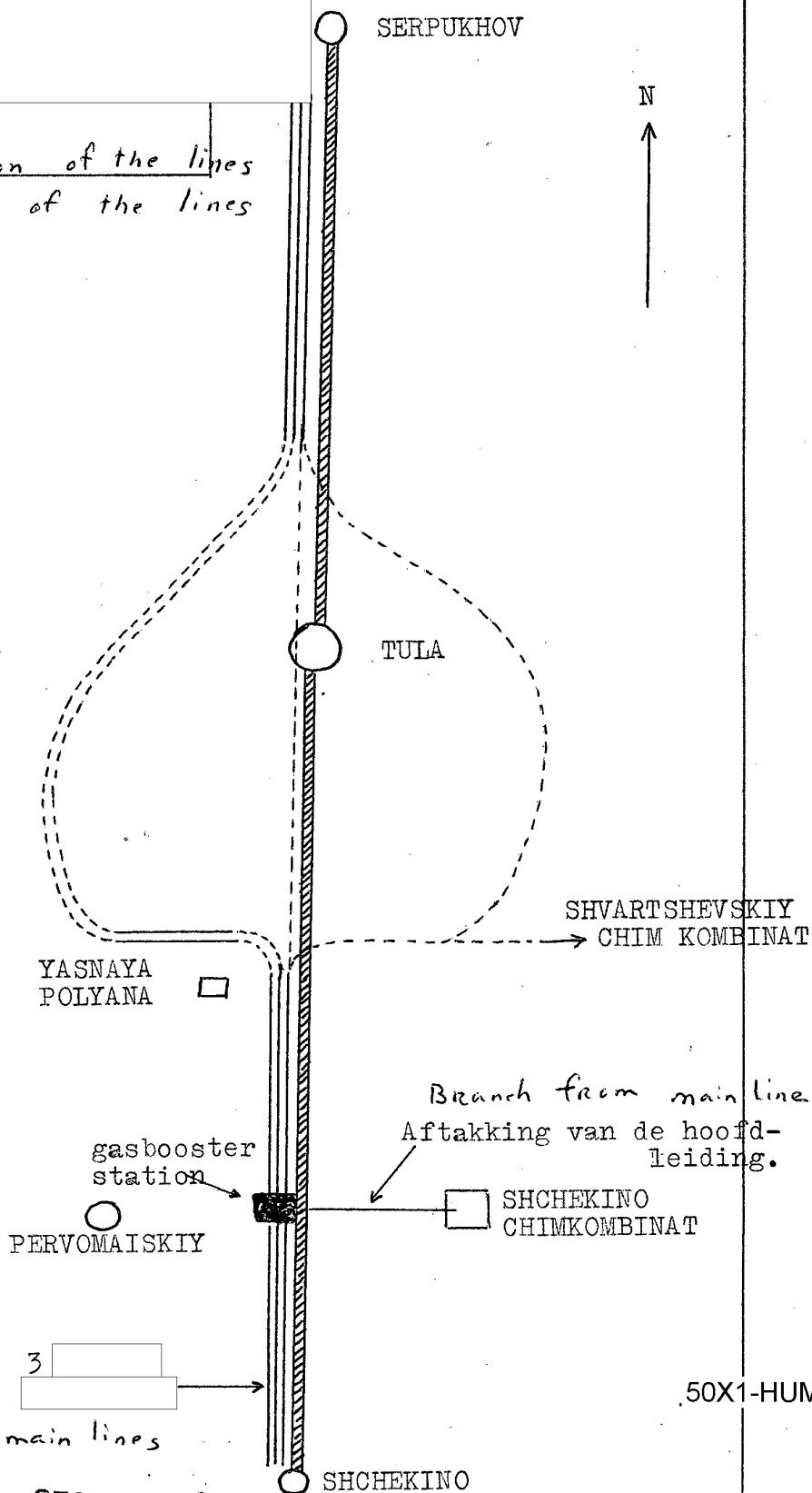
Sketch of natural gas lines between Shchekino + Serpuukhov

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to scale

Attachment

1. = highway
2. = established location of the lines
3. = presumed location of the lines



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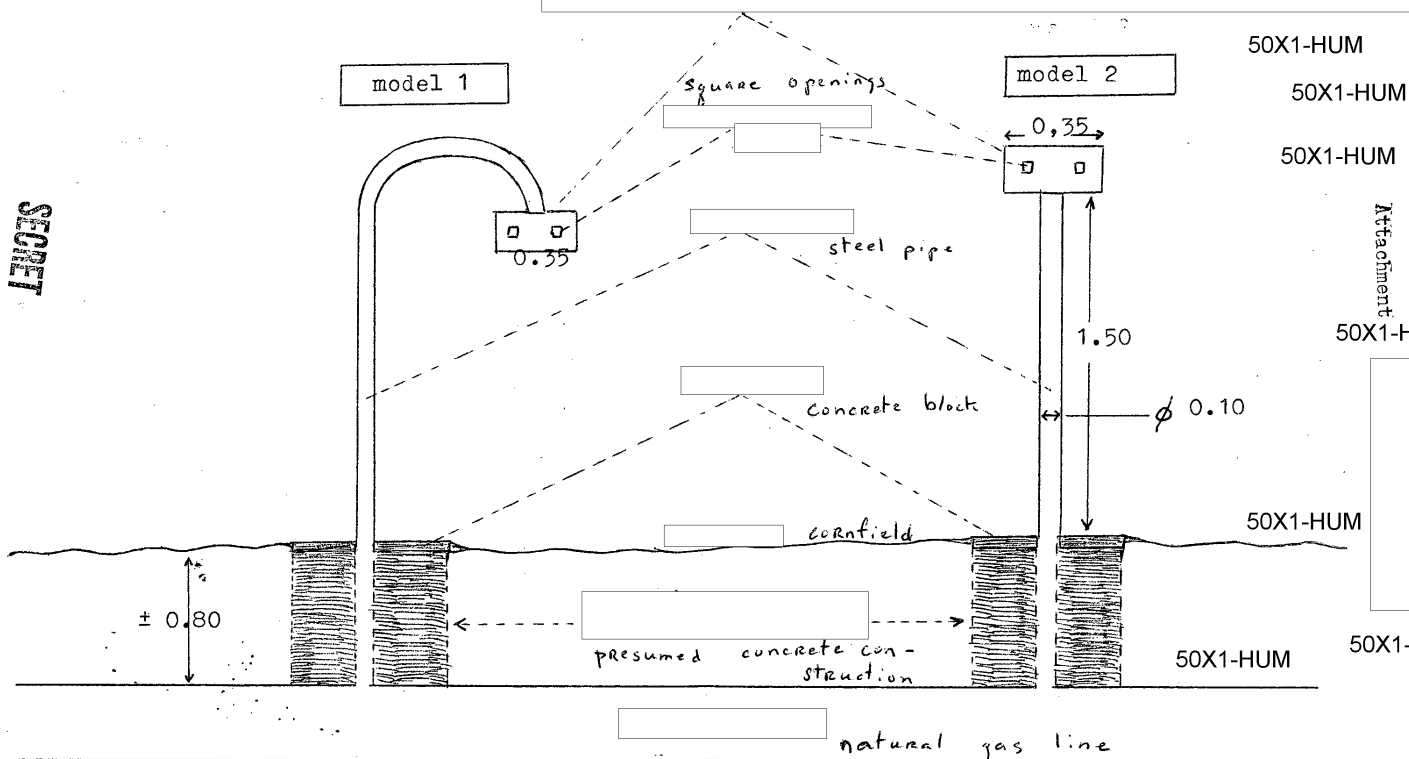
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Steel pipes on natural gas lines (not to scale)  
Round steel cap, completely closed except for the square opening

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